

## LOCAL MENTION

See Robinson Garage for used cars. "I told you so" is now not an infrequent remark.

Miss Maggie McGourey of St. Louis is the guest of friends here.

Sheriff J. C. Williams made a business trip to Fredericktown today.

We handle only the choicest of meats at all times. Phone 55.

Charley Hay of Marion, Ill., is visiting the family of J. C. Watson.

Miss Louise Morris has sent out invitations for a rook party for Friday afternoon.

Hugh Mayberry was in St. Louis this week attending the traction demonstration.

The Pageant colors are red and yellow. Who will be the first to decorate?

Mrs. J. B. Smith entertained Thursday afternoon a number of friends at a bridge party.

Miss Tessie Long of DeSoto in the guest of her brother, Dr. Frank Long, at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie Oldham of Leadwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Black, and family the past week.

WANTED.—Girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McCarthy.

Dr. R. E. Walsh left Tuesday on a business trip to St. Louis. He will be back in his office the first of the week.

W. B. Raden went to Festus yesterday, where he has bought a carload of mules and will ship them to St. Louis.

Miss Ethel Walsh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Walsh, returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fredericktown.

If you need Screen Doors or Screen Windows, remember that Mell & Phillips have them, and at right prices.

Mrs. Ruffner Lloyd entertained Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with sewing parties in honor of her guest, Miss Jessie Morrison, of Kirkwood.

Miss Mary Burks, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Charleston, Mo., accompanied by Miss Geraldine Burks.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will give a Lawn Social on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Watson Tuesday evening, August 8th. Everybody come.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Born, August 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuter, a daughter, and Henry is in ecstasy, as this is the first little angel that has come to bless his home.

Ice Cream, Sherbert and Cake, on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Watson, served by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday evening, August 8th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. James R. Lynn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, for the past two months, left for her home in Fernandina, Fla., today.

No farm is complete without a Collins Cultivator. Sold by Mell & Phillips.

Only two marriage licenses issued since the last publication: A. S. Teneau and Della M. Keathly of Flat River, and Luther Bess and Virginia Grayson of Desloge.

J. C. Hinch of Route 3 was an appreciative caller at The Times office Wednesday and had his subscription advanced another year, for which he has the thanks of the management.

Oil Stoves, of different kinds, and at reasonable prices, at Mell & Phillips.

Nave Williams spent a few days at home from Miami, Okla., this week, and reports that they are making good headway on the mining property they are developing at that place.

B. H. Marbury left Wednesday for Miami, Okla., to look after the mining property in which he is interested. The company has two shafts down over 200 feet, and the mills will be ready to operate not later than the first of September.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

Tuesday was the "hottest" day of the year for quite a number of St. Francois county citizens, even though the mercury had tumbled several degrees from the high mark it had held for about a month. And quite a number of them have not yet gotten "cooled off."

We are glad to say that Dr. F. L. Keith is getting along nicely. Yesterday morning he was feeling much better and was able to look over the papers, and all his conditions were favorable. It is hoped that he will soon be able to leave the hospital and return home.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher entertained Tuesday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Edward G. Simmons, with an eight-table bridge. Miss Melba Matheson of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Dorothy Keith of Rivermines and Miss Agnes Hailo assisted in serving refreshments during the afternoon.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

Is there anything more depressing than that oft repeated salutation, "Is it hot enough for you?" Think about it. We have already given the matter thought, and are free and frank to say that we believe a more "howdy" would be infinitely better for all concerned. The best way to endure hot weather is to try and keep one's mind away from it. But such a thing is impossible when one is constantly running up on such silly salutations. One can almost smother themselves by permitting their thoughts to dwell on the intense heat. On the other hand, if their mind is largely engrossed in other things, they can become practically immune to weather conditions.

R. J. Clay of Leadwood spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mrs. Mart Williams and two children of St. Louis are here visiting relatives.

Prof. W. L. Johns made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Wednesday, returning Thursday.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Mr. Hensley's family arrived this week and will occupy Miss Willa Buck's house on Columbia street this summer.

John McFarland of Franklinton returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives here and on Route 3.

E. W. Geer died at his home 11-2 miles west of Farmington yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral will take place today at 3 p. m. from the house. Interment in Masonic cemetery.

Floyd Hise, the 12-year-old son of L. B. Hise of Flat River, who was shot through the left lung with a target rifle the first part of last week, is getting along fine, and his father may take him home from the hospital today.

J. Clyde Akers, County School Superintendent for St. Francois county, who for several weeks past has been attending State Normal at Cape Girardeau, arrived home yesterday and will hold teachers' examination today and tomorrow. He will return Sunday for another week's attendance at the State Normal, after which he will again be at home.

We would impress on all those wanting job work, of any description, that The Times job department is especially equipped for the turning out, on short notice, of any kind of job work, which is always guaranteed to be "right," both in regard to quality and price. Give us a trial with your next order. Our work is all done by those who "know how."

Our good old friend, Elder R. C. Martin, was in town Tuesday to cast his vote in helping to make up the Democratic ticket and to mingle with his friends, who are many. Mr. Martin has passed beyond the four-score years that measure life's span, and is now eighty-two years of age. He is genial, hale and looks on the bright side, as becomes one whose conscience is void of offense toward God and man. May the coming years deal gently and kindly with him.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

Today's Receipts  
Cattle, 3,000; Hogs, 7,500; Sheep, 4,500.

All grades of killing cattle active and strong today, compared with last week's close. The trade for stockers and feeders is seriously handicapped by dry weather conditions, only strictly choice kinds having any call, all others selling lower in a long time. In many cases they have to be sold to killers to secure an outlet.

Today's market on hogs steady to strong, top \$10.05. Bulk of the good hogs 160 pounds \$9.75 to \$9.95; 120 to 140 pound pigs at \$9.40 to \$9.75; lighter pigs \$8.50 to \$9.25; rough hogs \$9 to \$9.30. The late market, when the packers got in, was fully 10c lower than the above prices.

Sheep trade steady. Choice lambs \$9.50 to \$10; medium to fair, \$8 to \$9; culls \$4.50 to \$7; fat sheep \$7 to \$7.25; choicers and bucks \$5.50; canners \$3; choice black face breeding ewes \$9 to \$9.50; good plain faces \$8 to \$8.50; good short solid mouthed ewes \$6.50 to \$7.50.

National Live Stock Com. Co.  
August 1, 1916.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their help and ministrations in the last illness and death of our brother, John Hoover, and to assure them of our grateful appreciation of their comforting and kindly assistance in our bereavement.

MR. and MRS. ELZA BURGESS,  
CATHERINE HOOVER.

## "GREATER THAN FIRE LOSS"

By PROF. H. H. KING  
Kansas State Agricultural College.

LACK of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months. Yes, there is much more reason for a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign than the average layman would at first recognize.

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted.

Wood and iron, on exposure to the air, undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reaction occurs.

We take out insurance to cover loss by fire and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire.

When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public-spirited people to back up a National Campaign for such a purpose.

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## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## VALLE MINES

League was well attended Sunday night. Miss Myrtle Heaton was the leader. Lizzie Watt will be leader next Sunday night.

Miss Julia McClane and Harry Linquest of Bonne Terre visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter visited J. R. Heaton and family at Flucum Sunday.

Messrs. Edw. Heaton, Jacob Busher, Homer Rhodes and Lon and Geo. Moore attended the picnic at Telegraph Springs Thursday night. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, visited at the home of W. E. Eaton Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Elsie Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Nussbaumer, Mrs. N. Burns and son, Elvin, visited at the home of Felix Burns Friday.

H. C. Rhodes was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Semar of Flat River and Mrs. Joe East of Bonne Terre visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Rowe visited relatives at Plattin Sunday.

Messrs. Oliver, Steve and Abby of Flat River visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday and Monday.

Ellis Rowe visited friends and relatives in St. Louis a few days this week.

Felix Burns, who has been very ill, is reported some better.

Albert Riddle of Festus visited his mother, Mary Riddle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Festus are visiting his father, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whaley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Sunday.

Misses Cora and Gustina Busher were Plattin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley visited relatives at Oakvale from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Alma and Clara Myers, Bertha and Victoria Wills, Cora and Gustina Busher, Myrtle and Ada Heaton, Blanche Sykes, Anna Rowe, Mary and Lizzie Statzel, Messrs. Jake and Charley Busher, Edw. Heaton, Tom Wilson, Charley and Luther Turley, Arthur, Clarence and Earl Sykes attended the picnic at French Village Saturday.

## BRIGHTSTONE

John Lemon was visiting G. C. O'Bannon Sunday evening.

Tom Skinner was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Park O'Bannon attended the party at C. E. Pirtle's Saturday night.

John Mund of Sand Ridge was a Brightstone visitor Sunday.

Alex Lowe attended the ice cream festival at Knob Lick Saturday night.

Jim Lowe was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Bill Lemon attended the ball at C. E. Pirtle's Saturday night.

Harry Klemp of Germany was a Brightstone visitor Sunday.

J. D. Wells was a Syenite visitor Sunday evening.

Jess Earvin was hauling ties to Knob Lick Saturday.

Rodger Black was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Bart Crepps of Mistletoe attended singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

Those attending church at Farmington Sunday night from Brightstone were, Misses Maggie and Sadie and Jessie Skinner and Bertha Wells; Tom Skinner, Tom Wells and Alex and John Lowe.

Sheck O'Bannon attended the ice cream festival at Knob Lick Saturday night.

A basketball game will be played at Brightstone Sunday evening by the Brightstone White Sox and the Mistletoe All Stars. Everybody invited to come out and see this game.

John Mund attended singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

Everett Marshall attended the ball at C. E. Pirtle's Saturday night.

A. W. Williamson was a business visitor in Knob Lick Monday.

Thos. Pritchett made a business trip to Knob Lick Friday.

Grant Chamberlain was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Lee Matthews of Mountain Oak was in this vicinity Saturday.

Jess Earvin was a Mistletoe visitor Sunday evening.

Emmett Black was a Farmington visitor Sunday evening.

Several of the boys of this place left Monday for Mine La Motte, where they intend to work in the mines the rest of the summer.

Chas. Granery of Germany was a Brightstone visitor Sunday evening.

Tom Marshall of Mine La Motte was visiting home folks of this place Sunday.

John McDowell of Syenite was a Brightstone visitor Sunday evening.

## PRIMROSE

Misses Annie and Nellie Moon, Esther and Blanch Rawson and Ellis Moon spent Sunday in Festus and Crystal City.

Mrs. Boring was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday morning.

Miss Annie Moon spent Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Engleman of Desloge spent Saturday night with the latter's brother, W. A. Jones, of Melzo.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Frank Blackwell of near Melzo last Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Rawson of Bonne Terre spent the week-end at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Ellis Moon transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

John Petties and family were guests at the home of Adolph Hamon Sunday.

Several from Bonne Terre attended the surprise party at the home of Frank Blackwell last Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Moon spent Friday at the home of Adolph Hamon.

Adolph Hamon was a visitor in the Lead Belt one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy Goodin was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday evening.

Miss Esther Rawson spent Saturday night at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Elmer Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week.

Henry Lawson has returned from Carterville, where he has been employed.

Several from here attended the surprise party given at the home of Frank Blackwell of near Melzo last Saturday night.

Miss Esther Rawson was a guest at the home of Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo one evening last week.

Mrs. Janie Rawson and son, Elmer, were guests at the home of John Petties Saturday evening.

## ROUTE 6

Wm. Crepps was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Elmer Boyer attended church at Farmington Sunday night.

John Mund made a business trip to Farmington Friday.

The Mistletoe boys played their regular game of basketball Sunday evening.

Ed Snider was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Cleve Crepps was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Those attending church at Farmington Sunday night from Mistletoe were, Dennis Herbst, Elmer Boyer, Ben Crawford, Knowles and Firman Klob.

Bart Morice was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Misses Maud and Grace Ward of Desloge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider of this route.

Miss Myrtle Snider returned home Monday from Morehouse, where she had been visiting relatives the past week.

Misses Pearl and Golden Crepps visited Misses Tessie and Lavinia Robertson Sunday evening.

## AVON

The weather is continuing to be warm with good indications of rain.

James Beard of Farmington was in this community the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Long and Figgie were Fredericktown callers recently.

J. W. Scott passed through here the latter part of last week enroute to J. C. Gordon's.

Several from near here attended the picnic, which was given at River Aux Vases Saturday, the 29th. All report of having spent a most enjoyable day.

Wimble Gordon assisted Lewis Smith in harvesting his hay the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Beard and little son, Geo. Jr., visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryan of Ste. Genevieve recently.

C. A. Boyd, wife and children spent Sunday with their uncle, Hugh Keith, and family of Farmington.

Miss Laura Goveau of Stabtown, who has spent the past week with relatives near here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Fry of Farmington motored through this town last Friday.

Misses Nora and Lulu Herman spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Vogt.

Miss Irene Smith was a guest at the home of Wm. Rodgers last Friday.

Geo. Biri of New Church was a welcome visitor near here one day last week.

R. W. Huffstutler spent the week-end with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Genevieve Adams spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Orlena Boyd.

H. S. Price has rigged up his bailing outfit and started on his bailing career.

Anthony and Clara Heberlie spent Saturday night with F. M. Boyd.

W. M. Sheer was an Avon caller Thursday.

Messdames Susan and Lizzie Vogt of near Coffman were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. V. Herman, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Biri went to Farmington Saturday and purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bess and children spent Sunday with Robert Dain-eley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers and daughters, Misses Ethel and Edith, and Miss Reeva Boyd were guests at the home of A. J. Gordon last Sunday.

Max Nelson of St. Louis is a guest at the home of his uncle, Chas. Blackledge, and family of near this place.

Little Miss Edna Bess is spending a few weeks with relatives near Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans spent Sunday the guests of their uncle, N. A. Mertell, and wife.

Elliott Gordon attended the Burko-Hobb meeting Saturday night.

C. A. Boyd and son, Ralph, departed for St. Louis one day this week in order to attend a meeting of the International Harvester Co., which will be held at that place.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heberlie was painfully burned last week by stepping on some coals of fire. This was wash day and the little one was playing where the work was going on when the sad accident occurred. It is getting along as well as could be expected.

## ELVINS

Mrs. W. S. Harrison of Webb City came down Thursday of last week and surprised her many relatives.

Her father, Mr. Delcour, Sr., John Delcour, her brother, Mrs. Malone, her sister,

Mrs. Geo. Gordon departed Thursday for Webb City to visit Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. A. Blankenship spent Thursday in Farmington.

C. J. Sutton and John Layne were in Flat River Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Tidwell has taken a week

## We Don't Do Much "Standing Around" Here --that's a fact!

A grocery drummer had to leave town Tuesday, the day of the election, without getting a chance to see the buyer at Klien's. He said to the writer "they certainly don't do any standing around down at that store." He's right! Our policy of quantity-buying, which makes under-selling a FACT instead of hot air bragging attracts customers day by day in crowds--and that keeps us so busy there's little time to stand around and cuss the administration or discuss the weather. KLIEN'S is a mighty good place to trade. If you haven't found it out, you will eventually. And, as our good friend Gold Medal Flour (which we sell, of course) has so aptly said, if "Eventually, why not NOW?" Here are a few timely suggestions for August money saving:

LEMONS—They've been going steadily up, and sometimes the quality has been disappointing. But now we offer them at 30c a dozen, and EVERYONE FRESH.

TIN CANS—at 35c a dozen. You'll be needing them now. Why not get 'em here?

FRESH ROASTING EARS EVERY DAY—Only an hour or two from the garden to you. 10c a dozen.

CORN FLAKES—We get Kellogg's Corn Flakes from the factory. On July 28th we got a shipment toasted on JULY 14th. How's that for fresh?

KRAUT—In cans. We sell THREE large cans for 25c.

NEW SEED RYE—We always have a supply.

LOOSE COCONUT—There's another item hard to get. We always have some that's FRESH and juicy and good.

SWEET POTATOES—Large cans full of fine yellow potatoes, 10c.

**Klein Grocer Co.**  
FARMINGTON, MO.

## Farmers!

We have contracted for two cars of cotton seed meal for delivery after October first. We will take your orders now for delivery at car door for \$26 per ton. Smaller lots as wanted, of course. And of course this price means cash only. Let us supply you. You'll need this from somewhere. Let us make your satisfaction SURE.

HEN FEED—Same old price \$2.30 per hundred pounds.

## Church Notices

**Christian Science**  
Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the News Building. (The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting.)  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL TEAM**  
The Gospel Team will hold its next meeting at 7 p. m. August 7, 1916, in the M. E. Church (Rock). Every member is urged to be present as there is a number of interesting matters to be considered.

## COMMITTEE.

**First Baptist Church**  
O. H. L. Cunningham,